## Exhibit A

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 5:55 PM

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Attachments: REPLY to Response to Motion regarding [49] MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM

Defendant.pdf

Ms. Avens,

Attached is a copy of the Reply that was filed today in support of ECU Health's Motion to Dismiss. It is headed to you in the mail, but wanted to send you a copy by email as well. Also, per my email below and my August 9 letter, please let us know as soon as possible if you let us know if you intend to initiate steps to remove from the docket the version of the Settlement Agreement with ECU Health that you filed along with your Response to ECU Health's Motion to Dismiss.

Thanks,

Terrence

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I understand that, but please let us know if you intend to initiate steps to remove the filed version of the Settlement Agreement from the docket since filing it in the public record is a breach of confidentiality provision of the agreement.



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As a pro se litigant, I do not have access to electronic filing systems, and all documents must be prepared and mailed manually. Without the resources of legal counsel, the process of preparing documents and ensuring they meet court standards takes longer for me than for a trained professional. Given these limitations, the three business days you require for compliance is an unfair expectation.

Sincerely,

Cynthia B. Avens

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Sent: August 9, 2024 at 5:23 PM EDT

Subject: Avens v. Dixon, et al. [KLG-USE\_ACTIVE01.FID3289889]

Mr. McKelvey asked that I forward you the attached letter. A hard copy will not follow unless requested. Thank you.



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